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PART ITOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED, JULY 1939, JUNE 1943 AND 1ST JUNE 1945.

Totals derived from the Occupation Survey of 1st June, 1945, are given below in comparison with figures for July 1939 and June 1943.

TABLE 1. AUSTRALIA - TOTAL BREADWINNERS.  
(Thousands)

Grade	M A L E S			F E M A L E S		
	July 1939	June 1943	June 1945	July 1939	June 1943	June 1945
Employers, Self-employers (a)	599.0	412.0	474.6	78.0	46.1	60.1
Wage and Salary Earners ..	1,495.1	1,394.1	1,424.4	565.6	710.2	690.1
<u>Total Occupied Civilians:</u>	2,094.1	1,806.1	1,899.0	643.6	756.3	750.2
Defence Forces (b) ..	12.9	685.0	603.5	-	44.0	45.4
<u>Total Occupied Persons:</u>	2,107.0	2,491.1	2,502.5	643.6	800.3	795.6
Unemployed (c) ..	264.0	19.5	39.9	34.0	6.3	16.2
<u>TOTAL BREADWINNERS -</u>						
<u>CIVILIAN:</u>	2,358.1	1,825.6	1,938.9	677.6	762.6	766.4
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,371.0	2,510.6	2,542.4	677.6	806.6	811.8

(a) Includes male relatives assisting on rural holdings and not receiving wages or salary.

(b) Gross enlistments, less discharges and deaths.

(c) July 1939 (264,000 M., 34,000 F.) - figures represent unemployment, all causes, derived from National Register.

June 1943 figures represent number who stated that they were unemployed. They were not asked to give cause of unemployment.

June 1945 figures represent number who stated that they were unemployed as a result of sickness, industrial disputes, scarcity of work, etc. Only some 5 or 6 per cent. of the 39,900 males gave scarcity of work as the reason for their unemployment.

PART IISECTION A. TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in table 2:-

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.  
(Thousands)

Month	M A L E S			F E M A L E S				TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Total	Rural Industry	Private Dom- estic	Other Industry	Total	
July, 1939	202.0	1,293.1	1,495.1	4.0	124.5	437.1	565.6	2,060.7
July, 1941	188.0	1,363.4	1,551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	654.5	2,205.9
June, 1942	145.5	1,309.5	1,455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	685.8	2,140.8
June, 1943	120.2	1,273.9	1,394.1	28.0	35.9	646.3	710.2	2,104.3
May, 1945(b)	129.8	1,294.6	1,424.4	23.0	47.6	619.5	690.1	2,114.5

(a) Excluding relatives assisting on rural holdings who are not regarded as wage earners.

(b) Derived from Occupation Survey, 1st June, 1945.

SECTION B. AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT  
(EXCLUDING RURAL INDUSTRY & FEMALES IN PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

Estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made monthly through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

Persons taking full-time reconstruction training courses are excluded from the estimates below. The number in full-time training at 29th March, 1946, was 10,108 men and 899 women.

The estimates, shown in Table 3, are subject to revision in the light of results of the Occupation Survey, 1st June, 1945. Revision of tables 3, 4, 6 and 7 will be made shortly. In the meantime, current trends in employment can be gauged from Tables 3 and 4 as published below.

TABLE 3. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT  
 (Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)  
 (Thousands)

Month	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment (b)			Total Employment (b)		
	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P
1939 - July ..	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - November ..	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1942 - June ..	420.9	100.8	521.7	888.6	494.0	1,382.6	1,309.5	594.8	1,904.3
1943 - June ..	412.5	129.2	541.7	861.4	502.1	1,363.5	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
1944 - June ..	404.0	129.9	533.9	867.5	503.9	1,371.4	1,271.5	633.8	1,905.3
1945 - May ..	399.7	121.6	521.3	882.9	511.9	1,394.8	1,282.6	633.5	1,916.1
August ..	398.1	118.9	517.0	889.4	513.5	1,402.9	1,287.5	632.4	1,919.9
September ..	394.7	113.4	508.1	883.8	511.0	1,394.8	1,278.5	624.4	1,902.9
October ..	392.7	107.4	500.1	884.0	509.2	1,393.2	1,276.7	616.6	1,893.3
November ..	390.3	103.8	494.1	899.3	513.9	1,413.2	1,289.6	617.7	1,907.3
December ..	395.5	101.7	497.2	887.2	508.7	1,395.9	1,282.7	610.4	1,893.1
1946 - January ..	400.0	99.1	499.1	938.1	504.5	1,442.6	1,338.1	603.6	1,941.7
February ..	408.6	97.8	506.4	973.6	511.0	1,484.6	1,382.2	608.8	1,991.0
March ..	416.1	96.2	512.3	997.5	517.0	1,514.5	1,413.6	613.2	2,026.8

(a) Includes all direct Government employment (Commonwealth, State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied Government authorities.).

(b) See Note (d), Table 4.

During March, 1946, the number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased by 35,800 (males 31,400, females 4,400). Private employment increased by 29,900 and Government employment by 5,900, State and Local Government employment expanded while other Government employment decreased.

The total increase in employment (excluding rural, etc.) from August, 1945 (or approximately the end of hostilities) to March, 1946 was 106,900 (males +126,100, females -19,200). In this period Government employment decreased by 4,700 persons while private employment (excluding rural, etc.) increased by 111,600.

At the end of March, 1946, total employment (excluding rural, etc.) at 2,026,800 was a record high level. It was 74,500 above the highest level (November 1941) reached during the war and 296,600 (120,500 males and 176,100 females) above the level of July, 1939.



INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - AUSTRALIA.

Details of total employment in the main industrial groups in February and March, 1946, and certain earlier months, follow immediately below:-

**TABLE 4. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS**  
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestic in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	Feb. 1946	March 1946
<b>MALES (Thousands)</b>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.6	19.4	19.8
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.6	46.1	46.7
Factories - Govt. Munitions, etc.(a)	47.6	66.1	73.1	41.0	20.8	20.6
Other Factories & Works	528.5	509.3	505.7	528.2	566.6	577.1
C'wlth. Dept. Works and Housing (b)	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.4	6.9
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	45.5	45.0	44.8
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	94.4	98.4	99.6
Other Transport and Communication..	83.4	80.6	77.0	82.2	92.3	94.8
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	21.6	26.8	28.7
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	76.8	93.0	95.7
Other Commerce including Wholesale	87.8	73.1	67.3	74.2	88.6	91.0
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	66.9	65.4	65.8
Other (c) ..	263.7	180.3	155.1	179.4	213.4	222.1
<b>TOTAL MALES:(d)</b>	<b>1,381.3</b>	<b>1,309.5</b>	<b>1,269.6</b>	<b>1,287.5</b>	<b>1,382.2</b>	<b>1,413.6</b>
<b>FEMALES (Thousands)</b>						
Factories - Govt. Munitions, etc.(a)	11.0	23.5	37.3	14.2	3.4	3.2
Other Factories & Works	210.9	206.2	210.7	209.3	204.3	207.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	9.0	8.4	8.3
Other Transport and Communication	17.0	19.5	27.9	29.5	27.9	27.3
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.3	17.6	17.4
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	99.9	102.2	102.7
Other Commerce including Wholesale	33.2	33.9	34.1	34.3	34.4	34.5
Governmental n.e.i. ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	37.4	28.3	27.8
Other (c) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	179.5	182.3	184.6
<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	<b>571.0</b>	<b>594.8</b>	<b>634.9</b>	<b>632.4</b>	<b>608.8</b>	<b>613.2</b>
<b>PERSONS (Thousands)</b>						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	18.0	19.8	20.2
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	45.2	46.7	47.3
Factories - Govt. Munitions, etc.(a)	58.6	89.6	110.4	55.2	24.2	23.8
Other Factories & Works	739.4	715.5	716.4	737.5	770.9	784.5
C'wlth. Dept. of Works & Housing(b)	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.4	6.9
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	48.0	47.5	47.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	103.4	106.8	107.9
Other Transport and Communication	98.4	97.9	102.5	109.2	117.7	119.6
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	40.9	44.4	46.1
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	176.7	195.2	198.4
Other Commerce including Wholesale	121.0	107.0	101.4	108.5	123.0	125.5
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	104.3	93.7	93.6
Other (c) ..	416.3	334.7	316.8	357.9	394.7	405.7
<b>TOTAL PERSONS:(d)</b>	<b>1,952.3</b>	<b>1,904.3</b>	<b>1,904.5</b>	<b>1,919.9</b>	<b>1,991.0</b>	<b>2,026.8</b>

(a) See Table 5. Includes Government munitions factories and munitions annexes and factory employment on projects of the Department of Aircraft Production.

(b) Until end of 1945 figures refer to Allied Works Council.

(c) Includes Building and Works Construction (other than Commonwealth Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for females also Mining and Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for males and persons.

(d) Total males and total persons for 1944 and later may exclude some wage and salary earners employed on smaller buildings (houses, etc.) and in alterations and repairs to buildings. The Bureau of Census and Statistics has commenced a comprehensive collection covering Building Operations which will provide information on employment on building operations other than repairs, painting, etc.

The downward trend in governmental munitions and aircraft establishments is shown below:-

TABLE 5. GOVERNMENTAL MUNITIONS AND AIRCRAFT ESTABLISHMENTS.

Month	Government Munitions Factories(a)		Munitions Annexes		Aircraft Estabs.(b)		TOTAL	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1943 - May (Peak)	33,174	23,595	15,867	6,262	28,063	9,264	77,104	39,121
1945 - August	15,390	7,279	4,290	848	21,374	6,065	41,054	14,192
September	13,557	4,539	3,795	739	16,004	3,649	33,146	8,878
October	11,299	2,714	2,730	434	13,769	2,798	27,798	5,946
November	9,507	2,069	2,148	310	12,691	2,444	24,346	4,823
December	9,226	1,945	1,583	231	10,538	1,944	21,347	4,120
1946 - January	9,002	1,692	1,545	193	10,341	1,685	20,888	3,570
February	8,977	1,589	1,440	170	10,369	1,640	20,786	3,399
March	8,770	1,457	1,428	147	10,403	1,568	20,601	3,172

(a) Includes Commonwealth Clothing Factory.

(b) Includes employment on contracts being carried out for the Department of Aircraft Production and in establishments conducted by the Department.

**Note:** Employment on shipbuilding and repairs, formerly included in this Table, and in figures in Table 4, has been excluded. Most of the work now being carried out in these establishments is not on war projects. The other components of Table 5 are also in a transition stage, illustrated by the fact that at 30th April nearly 30 per cent. of persons employed in the munitions factories were engaged on commercial orders.

#### SECTION C. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Both estimated males and females in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased in all States during March, 1946.

TABLE 6. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT  
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestic in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	February 1946	March 1946
<b>MALES (Thousands)</b>						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.6	520.8	534.8	569.3	580.5
Victoria ..	405.1	375.6	353.2	356.2	385.4	393.8
Queensland ..	167.9	165.8	168.1	164.1	173.7	178.5
South Australia ..	121.9	116.9	110.2	110.4	118.6	121.6
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	69.6	73.5	84.0	86.7
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.5	37.1	40.3	43.4	44.5
<b>AUSTRALIA: (a)</b>	<b>1,381.3</b>	<b>1,309.5</b>	<b>1,269.6</b>	<b>1,287.5</b>	<b>1,382.2</b>	<b>1,413.6</b>
<b>FEMALES (Thousands)</b>						
New South Wales ..	224.5	230.3	251.5	253.1	245.1	246.8
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	203.8	200.5	193.1	194.2
Queensland ..	60.7	65.5	72.8	74.0	71.1	71.3
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.6	50.5	47.6	48.0
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.1	33.8	34.2
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.0	16.4	16.7
<b>AUSTRALIA: (a)</b>	<b>571.0</b>	<b>594.8</b>	<b>634.9</b>	<b>632.4</b>	<b>608.8</b>	<b>613.2</b>
<b>PERSONS (Thousands)</b>						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.9	772.3	787.9	814.4	827.3
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	557.0	556.7	578.5	588.0
Queensland ..	228.6	231.3	240.9	238.1	244.8	249.8
South Australia ..	167.3	168.0	162.8	160.9	166.2	169.6
Western Australia ..	115.4	104.8	105.4	108.6	117.8	120.9
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.9	57.3	59.8	61.2
<b>AUSTRALIA: (a)</b>	<b>1,952.3</b>	<b>1,904.3</b>	<b>1,904.5</b>	<b>1,919.9</b>	<b>1,991.0</b>	<b>2,026.8</b>

(a) Includes Northern Territory and A.C.T.



TABLE 7. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS  
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	End of March, 1946						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (e)
<b>MALES (Thousands)</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	6.0	4.8	4.2	1.7	1.4	1.7	19.8
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.9	4.0	6.0	1.0	7.8	2.4	46.7
Factories - Govt. Munitions, etc. (a)	6.5	10.6	0.2	2.9	0.2	0.2	20.6
Other Factories & Works	250.3	183.9	52.3	47.2	26.0	16.5	577.1
Cwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (b) ..	1.7	1.8	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	6.9
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	18.9	8.8	7.4	4.2	3.5	2.0	44.8
Rail and Air Transport ..	36.4	22.5	20.7	10.6	7.1	2.1	99.6
Other Transport and Communication ..	39.3	24.6	13.6	8.5	5.6	3.0	94.8
Banks and Insurance ..	11.3	8.7	3.5	2.4	2.0	0.7	28.7
Retail Trade, etc. ..	37.6	27.0	13.1	8.6	6.2	3.2	95.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	34.1	25.0	12.2	9.6	7.7	2.3	91.0
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	27.6	15.0	11.9	3.9	3.0	1.1	65.8
Other Industries (c) ..	85.9	57.1	32.4	20.6	16.0	9.2	222.1
<b>TOTAL MALES:(d)</b>	<b>580.5</b>	<b>393.8</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>1,413.6</b>
<b>FEMALES (Thousands)</b>							
Factories - Govt. Munitions, etc. (a)	1.1	1.9	-	0.2	-	-	3.2
Other Factories & Works	86.7	82.4	14.3	13.2	6.3	4.5	207.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.0	2.4	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	8.3
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) ..	10.3	8.5	3.9	2.2	1.5	0.9	27.3
Banks and Insurance ..	7.0	5.3	2.4	1.2	1.0	0.5	17.4
Retail Trade, etc. ..	41.0	28.3	12.5	9.9	7.4	3.4	102.7
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	13.5	8.8	4.6	3.9	2.9	0.8	34.5
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	11.5	6.5	5.2	1.5	1.8	0.6	27.8
Other Industries (c) ..	72.7	50.1	26.9	15.0	13.0	5.9	184.6
<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	<b>246.8</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>613.2</b>
<b>PERSONS (Thousands)</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	6.1	4.9	4.2	1.7	1.5	1.7	20.2
Mining and Quarrying ..	25.1	4.1	6.1	1.0	7.9	2.4	47.3
Factories - Govt. Munitions, etc. (a)	7.6	12.5	0.2	3.1	0.2	0.2	23.8
Other Factories & Works	337.0	266.3	66.6	60.4	32.3	21.0	784.5
Cwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (b) ..	1.7	1.8	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	6.9
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	19.9	9.4	7.8	4.4	3.7	2.1	47.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	39.4	24.9	22.2	11.5	7.4	2.2	107.9
Other Transport and Communication ..	48.6	32.5	17.1	10.4	6.9	3.8	119.6
Banks and Insurance ..	18.3	14.0	5.9	3.6	3.0	1.2	46.1
Retail Trade, etc. ..	78.6	55.3	25.6	18.5	13.6	6.6	198.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	47.6	33.8	16.8	13.5	10.6	3.1	125.5
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	39.1	21.5	17.1	5.4	4.8	1.7	93.6
Other Industries (c) ..	158.3	107.0	59.2	35.6	28.8	15.1	405.7
<b>TOTAL PERSONS:(d)</b>	<b>827.3</b>	<b>588.0</b>	<b>249.8</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>2,026.8</b>

(a) See Notes to Table 5. (b), (c) & (d) See Notes to Table 4.

(e) Includes Northern Territory and A.C.T.

### PART III

#### REHABILITATION STATISTICS (DISCHARGES FROM THE FORCES).

The following statistics have been derived from tabulations of Demobilisation Form 1(a), which are completed by all Service personnel at time of discharge. Total numbers in Australia's Forces at end of September, 1945, when general demobilisation was about to commence, were approximately 560,500 men and 42,100 women. Net enlistments at 31st March, 1946 totalled approximately 235,000 men and 20,000 women.

TABLE 8. MALES - DISCHARGED IN EACH STATE - ALL SERVICES.

Month	N.S.W. (incl. A.C.T.)	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. (incl. N.T.)	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
1945 - July ..	2,777	2,374	963	714	744	237	7,809
August ..	5,038	4,048	1,541	1,098	1,241	347	13,313
September ..	8,581	7,223	4,174	2,766	1,632	591	24,967
October ..	13,740	13,965	6,480	2,964	2,926	1,156	41,231
November ..	26,913	16,501	8,782	6,798	5,513	1,563	66,076
December ..	18,787	15,043	8,003	3,699	5,206	2,122	52,860
1946 - January ..	27,539	18,187	10,057	6,402	8,010	2,032	72,227
February ..	15,585	14,898	6,312	4,258	4,473	1,265	46,791
March ..	16,107	12,659	5,785	4,824	4,219	1,156	44,750
April (a) ..	11,997	10,430	5,519	2,796	2,568	941	34,251

(a) Subject to revision.

The total numbers of females discharged during recent months were as follows:- December 3,410; January 1946, 4,292; February, 4,218; March, 3,705; April, 2,659 (approx.).

The following table shows the principal industries in which persons discharged during February and March, 1946 were placed. "Placements" refer to first placements after discharge which were made within two weeks of the end of the month of discharge and include (i) persons returning to their own businesses or farms or setting up in business or farming; (ii) persons returning to their pre-service employment including resumption of apprenticeship; (iii) persons who had accepted employment other than with their pre-service employer. "Placed" means future employment or business enterprise was arranged within this period, but the actual date of commencing work may be some weeks later and, in most cases, seems to be from two to three months later. Most of the men classified as "placement not stated or deferred" subsequently enter paid employment. Women retiring from gainful occupation in general undertake unpaid home duties.

**TABLE 9. PLACEMENT OF PERSONS DISCHARGED DURING FEBRUARY & MARCH, 1946, BY STATES, SHOWING PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES.**

Industry or Category	M a l e s						AUSTRALIA	
	N.S.W. (incl. A.C.T.)	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. (incl. N.T.)	W.A.	TAS.	M	F
Agriculture, Pastoral, etc. ..	2,648	2,205	1,362	1,047	935	284	8,481	21
Other Primary (including Mining) ..	613	474	388	354	876	118	2,823	6
Manufacturing ..	7,297	7,645	2,044	2,255	1,385	449	21,075	512
Building & Construction, etc. (a) ..	2,263	2,363	950	668	575	187	7,006	22
Transport and Communication ..	2,905	2,179	919	612	673	212	7,500	207
Commerce and Finance ..	5,680	5,164	2,277	1,678	1,561	337	16,697	716
Public Admin. and Professional ..	1,915	1,447	745	344	426	120	4,997	659
Personal Service, etc. ..	1,029	919	372	274	276	51	2,921	239
<b>TOTAL PLACED:(b)</b>	<b>24,350</b>	<b>22,396</b>	<b>9,057</b>	<b>7,232</b>	<b>6,707</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>71,500</b>	<b>2,382</b>
- As Employees ..	20,664	19,337	7,185	6,332	5,572	1,500	60,590	2,240
- As Employers and Self-Employers ..	3,686	3,059	1,872	900	1,135	258	10,910	142
Entering full-time training ..	809	1,135	818	541	269	146	3,718	863
Placement not stated (b) ..	699	1,109	557	338	430	215	3,348	581
Placement deferred at own request(b) ..	5,572	2,838	1,609	966	1,272	291	12,548	1,466
Repatriation matters pending ..	1	8	3	-	1	-	13	2
Temporarily incapacitated ..	16	23	4	1	5	6	55	7
Permanently incapacitated ..	7	7	1	1	1	1	18	-
Retiring from gainful occupation ..	12	10	4	1	-	1	28	2,622
Other ..	226	31	44	2	7	3	313	-
<b>TOTAL DISCHARGES:</b>	<b>31,692</b>	<b>27,557</b>	<b>12,097</b>	<b>9,082</b>	<b>8,692</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>91,541</b>	<b>7,923</b>

(a) Including Gas, Water and Electricity Supply for which total placements for February and March were 1,104 males. (b) See Notes preceding this Table.

Men released during February and March, 1946, on occupational grounds totalled 1,224. Other discharges (males) numbered 90,317.

Placements of occupational discharges (males) comprised 204 for building; 29 for other construction; 201 for rural industry; 44 for other primary industry; 97 for transport and communication; 308 for factories (mainly building materials, clothing, food and engineering); and 341 for other industries.

#### P A R T IV : WAGES PAID.

This section will appear again when later statistics become available. Figures for the quarter ended December, 1945, appeared in the January Bulletin.

#### P A R T V : PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS.

A summary statement of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia is given without any adjustment in the next table.

The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but for Australia as a whole, the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment and about 75 per cent. of the females.

Employers' Pay-Roll Tax returns were classified for "industry" according to the industries in which the firms were predominantly engaged.

The table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.



Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a).

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	FEBRUARY, 1946			MARCH, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</b>	34,967	4,484	39,451	35,863	5,087	40,950
<b>MINING AND QUARRYING</b>						
Gold Mining ..	6,526	84	6,610	6,870	82	6,952
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,331	117	5,448	5,519	108	5,627
Coal Mining ..	22,506	121	22,627	22,440	121	22,561
Other Mining ..	4,115	73	4,188	4,069	76	4,145
Quarrying ..	1,612	62	1,674	1,668	66	1,734
Total:	40,090	457	40,547	40,566	453	41,019
<b>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</b>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	23,626	1,806	25,432	24,156	1,896	26,052
Founding, engineering, metal-working, incl. shipbuilding	161,369	23,045	184,414	163,429	22,667	186,096
Vehicles, incl. aircraft ..	42,756	6,461	49,217	44,108	6,453	50,561
Textiles ..	19,516	18,027	37,543	20,018	18,231	38,249
Dress ..	24,475	68,581	93,056	25,063	70,143	95,206
Food, drink, tobacco ..	88,489	32,696	121,185	90,053	33,940	123,993
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	41,659	3,311	44,970	42,821	3,389	46,210
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	30,781	14,233	45,014	32,098	14,355	46,453
Other Factories ..	49,822	18,417	68,239	50,935	18,721	69,656
Heat, light and power ..	25,576	2,433	28,009	26,066	2,336	28,402
Total:	508,069	189,010	697,079	518,747	192,131	710,878
<b>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</b> ..	50,003	2,185	52,188	52,220	2,191	54,411
<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	36,591	3,685	40,276	37,870	3,244	41,114
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	43,924	1,439	45,363	44,076	1,446	45,522
Rail and Air Transport ..	101,850	6,766	108,616	103,776	6,693	110,469
Other ..	265	61	326	267	65	332
Total:	182,630	11,951	194,581	185,989	11,448	197,437
<b>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</b>						
Banks ..	17,519	10,141	27,660	18,931	9,960	28,891
Insurance ..	9,162	7,878	17,040	9,669	7,836	17,505
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	6,645	4,982	11,627	6,935	4,995	11,930
Wholesale trade ..	65,712	23,103	88,815	67,699	23,216	90,915
Wool and Produce broking, etc.	20,116	5,306	25,422	20,137	5,309	25,446
Retail trade ..	65,356	71,784	137,140	67,259	72,125	139,384
Total:	184,510	123,194	307,704	190,630	123,441	314,071
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</b>						
State Government, etc. ..	92,318	32,033	124,351	93,498	31,499	124,997
Local Government Authorities ..	42,285	3,558	45,843	43,670	3,511	47,181
Other Professional ..	9,891	13,246	23,137	10,480	13,641	24,121
Total:	144,494	48,837	193,331	147,648	48,651	196,299
<b>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</b>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	9,295	7,042	16,337	9,549	7,114	16,663
Personal Service, incl. Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	22,743	41,629	64,372	23,476	41,848	65,324
Total:	32,038	48,671	80,709	33,025	48,962	81,987
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</b>	1,176,801	428,789	1,605,590	1,204,688	432,364	1,637,052

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a).  
 Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	FEBRUARY, 1946			MARCH, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	11,734	1,543	13,277	11,973	1,602	13,575
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	403	11	414	385	11	396
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,434	66	4,500	4,587	60	4,647
Coal Mining ..	17,284	87	17,371	17,157	87	17,244
Other Mining ..	382	16	398	360	17	377
Quarrying ..	417	34	451	449	36	485
Total:	22,970	214	23,184	22,938	211	23,149
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	11,603	806	12,409	11,671	851	12,522
Foundryengineering, metalworking incl. shipbuilding ..	84,597	12,501	97,098	85,928	12,122	98,050
Vehicles, incl. aircraft ..	12,933	1,988	14,921	13,096	1,959	15,055
Textiles ..	7,816	7,057	14,873	7,998	7,147	15,145
Dress ..	8,396	26,806	35,202	8,663	27,573	36,236
Food, drink, tobacco ..	31,560	13,302	44,862	31,528	13,882	45,410
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	13,867	1,383	15,250	14,186	1,431	15,617
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	13,065	6,503	19,568	13,636	6,605	20,241
Other Factories ..	20,541	9,323	29,864	21,076	9,534	30,610
Heat, light and power ..	7,817	890	8,707	7,960	815	8,775
Total:	212,195	80,559	292,754	215,742	81,919	297,661
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u> ..	20,498	929	21,427	21,126	916	22,042
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	17,990	1,758	19,748	18,913	1,428	20,341
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	19,287	733	20,020	18,886	732	19,618
Rail and Air Transport ..	53,548	2,945	56,493	54,515	2,883	57,398
Other ..	133	40	173	135	42	177
Total:	90,958	5,476	96,434	92,449	5,085	97,534
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	7,129	3,893	11,022	7,847	3,851	11,698
Insurance ..	3,465	3,550	7,015	3,643	3,562	7,205
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	2,761	2,444	5,205	2,890	2,469	5,359
Wholesale Trade ..	27,702	9,877	37,579	28,454	9,910	38,364
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	5,914	1,394	7,308	5,986	1,381	7,367
Retail Trade ..	25,717	29,661	55,378	26,599	29,895	56,494
Total:	72,688	50,819	123,507	75,419	51,068	126,487
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	27,342	13,710	41,052	28,030	13,647	41,677
Local Government Authorities ..	13,620	1,344	14,964	14,172	1,319	15,491
Other Professional ..	3,548	5,018	8,566	3,865	5,200	9,065
Total:	44,610	20,072	64,682	46,117	20,166	66,283
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	4,310	3,253	7,563	4,526	3,379	7,905
Personal Service, incl. Hotels, restaurants, etc. ..	8,796	17,568	26,364	9,021	17,574	26,595
Total:	13,106	20,821	33,927	13,547	20,953	34,500
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	488,759	180,433	669,192	499,311	181,920	681,231

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## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	FEBRUARY, 1946			MARCH, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</b> ..	7,182	830	8,012	6,366	816	7,182
<b>MINING AND QUARRYING</b>						
Gold Mining ..	754	10	764	836	11	847
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	1,055	4	1,059	1,036	3	1,039
Other Mining ..	95	9	104	97	10	107
Quarrying ..	717	16	733	736	18	754
<b>Total:</b>	2,621	39	2,660	2,705	42	2,747
<b>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</b>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	6,419	683	7,102	6,704	714	7,418
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	45,526	7,145	52,671	46,189	7,155	53,344
Vehicles including aircraft ..	16,625	2,785	19,410	17,475	2,828	20,303
Textiles ..	9,068	8,098	17,166	9,269	8,182	17,451
Dress ..	12,187	30,478	42,665	12,395	31,165	43,560
Food, drink, tobacco ..	27,012	11,385	38,397	27,233	11,765	38,998
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	11,019	836	11,855	11,385	844	12,229
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	10,551	4,386	14,937	10,944	4,369	15,313
Other Factories ..	19,870	6,942	26,812	20,206	7,001	27,207
Heat, light and power ..	11,467	966	12,433	11,696	950	12,646
<b>Total:</b>	169,744	73,704	243,448	173,496	74,973	248,469
<b>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</b>	16,424	590	17,014	17,119	606	17,725
<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	10,190	1,078	11,268	10,441	958	11,399
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	8,736	355	9,091	8,776	357	9,133
Rail and Air Transport ..	23,609	2,445	26,054	23,635	2,446	26,081
Other ..	60	11	71	58	12	70
<b>Total:</b>	42,595	3,889	46,484	42,910	3,773	46,683
<b>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</b>						
Banks ..	5,011	3,118	8,129	5,411	3,025	8,436
Insurance ..	2,935	2,292	5,227	3,118	2,243	5,361
Offices and Agencies, etc. ..	2,229	1,506	3,735	2,293	1,510	3,803
Wholesale Trade ..	17,316	5,996	23,312	18,040	6,110	24,150
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	4,885	1,200	6,085	4,850	1,214	6,064
Retail Trade ..	19,185	20,390	39,575	19,461	20,241	39,702
<b>Total:</b>	51,761	34,502	86,263	53,173	34,343	87,516
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -</b>						
State Government, etc. ..	11,870	6,047	17,917	11,835	5,708	17,543
Local Government Authorities ..	10,054	924	10,978	10,598	924	11,522
Other Professional ..	3,513	4,048	7,561	3,718	4,182	7,900
<b>Total:</b>	25,437	11,019	36,456	26,151	10,814	36,965
<b>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</b>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	2,505	1,695	4,200	2,484	1,629	4,113
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	7,192	11,252	18,444	7,378	11,286	18,664
<b>Total:</b>	9,697	12,947	22,644	9,862	12,915	22,777
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</b>	325,461	137,520	462,981	331,782	138,282	470,064

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ  
as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	FEBRUARY, 1946			MARCH, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	9,279	1,161	10,440	10,016	1,243	11,259
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	166	-	166	194	-	194
Silver Lead Mining ..	782	51	833	865	48	913
Coal Mining ..	3,045	23	3,068	3,065	24	3,089
Other Mining ..	1,201	16	1,217	1,194	16	1,210
Quarrying ..	43	2	45	45	2	47
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,237	92	5,329	5,363	90	5,453
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,660	83	1,743	1,731	85	1,816
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding ..	9,302	765	10,067	9,162	773	9,935
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	4,160	708	4,868	4,257	689	4,946
Textiles ..	547	503	1,050	568	514	1,082
Dress ..	1,562	4,958	6,520	1,589	4,976	6,565
Food, drink, tobacco ..	15,825	2,915	18,740	16,314	2,900	19,214
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	7,843	532	8,375	8,017	532	8,549
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	2,378	1,421	3,799	2,504	1,424	3,928
Other Factories ..	2,284	572	2,856	2,350	600	2,950
Heat, light and power ..	2,204	230	2,434	2,210	227	2,437
<u>TOTAL:</u>	47,765	12,687	60,452	48,702	12,720	61,422
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	6,337	460	6,797	6,986	462	7,448
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	2,390	318	2,708	2,431	314	2,745
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	7,221	129	7,350	7,426	131	7,557
Rail and Air Transport ..	21,381	1,150	22,531	22,259	1,150	23,409
Other ..	5	-	5	6	-	6
<u>TOTAL:</u>	30,997	1,597	32,594	32,122	1,595	33,717
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	2,206	1,570	3,776	2,383	1,554	3,937
Insurance ..	982	807	1,789	1,058	790	1,848
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	716	382	1,098	775	380	1,155
Wholesale Trade ..	9,453	3,919	13,372	9,672	3,884	13,556
Wool and Produce Broking etc. ..	2,673	866	3,539	2,575	870	3,445
Retail Trade ..	8,359	7,998	16,357	8,727	8,015	16,742
<u>TOTAL:</u>	24,389	15,542	39,931	25,190	15,493	40,683
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	11,944	4,135	16,079	11,912	4,037	15,949
Local Government Authorities ..	11,790	723	12,513	11,903	701	12,604
Other Professional ..	1,022	1,704	2,726	1,108	1,698	2,806
<u>TOTAL:</u>	24,756	6,562	31,318	24,923	6,436	31,359
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	1,055	956	2,011	1,107	951	2,058
Personal Service, including Hotels and Restaurants, etc. ..	2,289	5,380	7,669	2,430	5,513	7,943
<u>TOTAL:</u>	3,344	6,336	9,680	3,537	6,464	10,001
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>						
<u>ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	152,104	44,437	196,541	156,839	44,503	201,342

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## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ  
as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	FEBRUARY, 1946			MARCH, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</b> ..	2,698	469	3,167	3,071	551	3,622
<b>MINING AND QUARRYING</b>						
Gold Mining ..	6	-	6	6	-	6
Other Mining ..	128	2	130	128	3	131
Quarrying ..	294	3	297	294	3	297
<b>Total:</b>	428	5	433	428	6	434
<b>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</b>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	2,059	129	2,188	2,130	133	2,263
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	15,064	2,099	17,163	15,253	2,093	17,346
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	6,912	715	7,627	7,052	711	7,763
Textiles ..	951	1,009	1,960	1,026	1,016	2,042
Dress ..	1,407	3,537	4,944	1,429	3,642	5,071
Food, drink, tobacco ..	7,120	2,563	9,683	7,588	2,598	10,186
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,826	265	3,091	2,982	275	3,257
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,772	919	2,691	1,848	924	2,772
Other factories ..	4,330	1,117	5,450	4,461	1,108	5,569
Heat, light and power ..	2,184	205	2,389	2,238	205	2,443
<b>Total:</b>	44,628	12,558	57,186	46,007	12,705	58,712
<b>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</b>	3,167	87	3,254	3,309	89	3,398
<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	4,007	207	4,214	4,026	204	4,230
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,554	91	3,645	3,420	94	3,514
Rail and Air Transport ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ..	51	2	53	52	2	54
<b>Total:</b>	7,612	300	7,912	7,558	300	7,858
<b>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</b>						
Banks ..	1,416	718	2,134	1,474	694	2,168
Insurance ..	902	575	1,477	928	576	1,504
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	552	320	872	567	306	873
Wholesale Trade ..	4,450	1,490	5,940	4,683	1,480	6,163
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	3,070	870	3,940	3,112	837	3,949
Retail Trade ..	5,870	6,883	12,753	6,071	6,989	13,060
<b>Total:</b>	16,260	10,856	27,116	16,835	10,882	27,717
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</b>						
State Government, etc. ..	20,572	3,755	24,327	20,468	3,754	24,222
Local Government Authorities ..	2,587	235	2,822	2,645	236	2,881
Other Professional ..	897	1,346	2,243	918	1,378	2,296
<b>Total:</b>	24,056	5,336	29,392	24,031	5,368	29,399
<b>SERVICE INDUSTRIES:</b>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	571	392	963	554	394	948
Personal service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	1,977	3,253	5,230	2,109	3,255	5,364
<b>Total:</b>	2,548	3,645	6,193	2,663	3,649	6,312
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>						
<b>ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</b>	101,397	33,256	134,653	103,902	33,550	137,452

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## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as  
at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	FEBRUARY, 1946			MARCH, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</b> ..	2,346	277	2,623	2,507	280	2,787
<b>MINING AND QUARRYING</b>						
Gold Mining ..	5,174	62	5,236	5,426	59	5,485
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	851	5	856	911	5	916
Other Mining ..	311	2	313	272	3	275
Quarrying ..	95	5	100	94	5	99
<b>Total:</b>	6,431	74	6,505	6,703	72	6,775
<b>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</b>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,505	90	1,595	1,518	97	1,615
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	4,082	391	4,473	4,119	381	4,500
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	1,430	176	1,606	1,475	177	1,652
Textiles ..	211	145	356	216	148	364
Dress ..	701	2,309	3,010	765	2,298	3,063
Food, drink, tobacco ..	4,049	1,295	5,344	4,226	1,307	5,533
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,644	152	3,796	3,743	155	3,898
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,339	655	1,994	1,403	679	2,082
Other factories ..	2,006	323	2,329	2,039	337	2,376
Heat, light and power ..	701	52	753	713	50	763
<b>Total:</b>	19,668	5,588	25,256	20,217	5,629	25,846
<b>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</b> ..	1,997	83	2,080	2,045	83	2,128
<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	1,450	278	1,728	1,498	294	1,792
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,097	74	3,171	3,485	74	3,559
Rail and Air Transport ..	377	18	395	384	18	402
Other ..	16	8	24	16	9	25
<b>Total:</b>	4,940	378	5,318	5,383	395	5,778
<b>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</b>						
Banks ..	1,305	600	1,905	1,347	596	1,943
Insurance ..	609	429	1,038	639	437	1,076
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	284	234	518	306	237	543
Wholesale Trade ..	5,253	1,333	6,586	5,518	1,340	6,858
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	2,739	846	3,645	2,862	880	3,742
Retail Trade ..	4,226	4,771	8,997	4,365	4,896	9,261
<b>Total:</b>	14,476	8,213	22,689	15,037	8,386	23,423
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</b>						
State Government, etc. ..	17,169	2,725	19,894	17,726	2,688	20,414
Local Government Authorities ..	2,355	209	2,564	2,396	206	2,602
Other Professional ..	562	843	1,405	611	884	1,495
<b>Total:</b>	20,086	3,777	23,863	20,733	3,778	24,511
<b>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</b>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	573	395	968	579	406	985
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	1,970	3,115	5,085	1,966	3,126	5,092
<b>Total:</b>	2,543	3,510	6,053	2,545	3,532	6,077
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>						
<b>ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</b>	72,487	21,900	94,387	75,170	22,155	97,325

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## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a).  
 Employers are required to state numbers in their employ  
 as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	FEBRUARY, 1946			MARCH, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	1,364	173	1,537	1,539	568	2,107
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Silver Lead Mining ..	65	-	65	67	-	67
Coal Mining ..	271	2	273	271	2	273
Other Mining ..	1,998	28	2,026	2,018	27	2,045
Quarrying ..	46	2	48	50	2	52
<u>Total:</u>	2,380	32	2,412	2,406	31	2,437
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, Clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	371	15	386	390	16	406
Founding, engineering, metal-working, incl. shipbuilding ..	2,798	144	2,942	2,778	143	2,921
Vehicles, incl. aircraft ..	690	89	779	746	89	835
Textiles ..	923	1,215	2,138	941	1,224	2,165
Dress ..	222	493	715	222	489	711
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,907	1,231	4,138	3,153	1,482	4,635
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,438	143	2,581	2,485	152	2,637
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,661	346	2,007	1,746	351	2,097
Other factories ..	788	140	928	803	141	944
Heat, light and power ..	1,203	90	1,293	1,249	89	1,338
<u>Total:</u>	14,001	3,906	17,907	14,513	4,176	18,689
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u> ..	1,438	34	1,472	1,496	33	1,529
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	564	46	610	561	46	607
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	2,029	57	2,086	2,023	58	2,081
Rail and Air Transport ..	2,900	205	3,105	2,938	193	3,131
<u>Total:</u>	5,493	308	5,801	5,522	297	5,819
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	434	241	675	451	239	690
Insurance ..	269	225	494	283	228	511
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	90	92	182	91	89	180
Wholesale Trade ..	1,300	488	1,788	1,294	492	1,786
Wool and Produce Broking etc. ..	774	130	904	752	127	879
Retail Trade ..	1,937	2,043	3,980	1,974	2,048	4,022
<u>Total:</u>	4,804	3,219	8,023	4,845	3,223	8,068
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	3,406	1,631	5,037	3,462	1,635	5,097
Local Government Authorities ..	1,879	123	2,002	1,956	125	2,081
Other Professional ..	232	274	506	243	286	529
<u>Total:</u>	5,517	2,028	7,545	5,661	2,046	7,707
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	252	329	581	268	332	600
Personal Service, incl. Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	380	835	1,215	426	866	1,292
<u>Total:</u>	632	1,164	1,796	694	1,198	1,892
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>						
<u>ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	35,629	10,864	46,493	36,676	11,572	48,248

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